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Invention: "Novel Alumina Hydrate Particle, Alumina Hydrate Particle Dispersion Sol and Liquid Coating for Forming Ink-Receiving Layer and Substrate Having Ink-Receiving Layer"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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| Indep.   | 5                                  | 5                                     | 0                | x \$ 42.00                  | x \$ 84.00                  | \$ 0.00        |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
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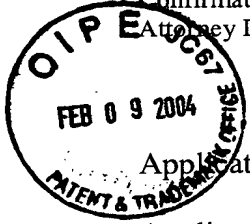
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, Applicants submit the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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